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KINNEY OUTLINES IDEAS FOR DIRECTING SCHOOLS AT REQUEST OF GOVERNOR

CURTAILMENT OF THE EXPENSE CONSISTENT WITH DEMANDS, HE BELIEVES POSSIBLE

Following a system which he believed will make for the more efficient handling of territorial departments Governor L. E. Pinkham is requesting all candidates to furnish him with a written article setting forth their ideas of handling the positions for which they are applicants. The governor is imbued with the idea that this system, while considerable of a departure from the beaten path, will prove a great success.

Henry W. Kinney, yesterday appointed superintendent of the department of public instruction, following an exchange of letters with the governor, gave a detailed and exhaustive resume of his idea and plans for handling this department, which is appended hereto. The letters written to Mr. Kinney by the governor requesting the information follow in order, the reply from Mr. Kinney following the governor's letter.

Executive Chamber,
Honolulu, Hawaii,
March 16, 1914.

"Hilo, Hawaii, Esq.,
Dear Sir:

"If not too much trouble, I suggest that you submit to me, largely in specific terms such as might be put into practice, your views on education as it should be applied in the public schools of the territory of Hawaii, and the means and limitations sound sense and practice suggest.

"Generalizations are of but little value.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed) L. E. PINKHAM,
Governor of Hawaii."

Executive Chamber,
Honolulu, Hawaii,
April 2, 1914.

"Hilo, Hawaii, Esq.,
Dear Sir:

"I am in receipt of your communication of March 27 in reply to my letter to you of March 15.

"I am aware that my request of March 15 was unusual and, so far as I know, without precedent.

"I purpose to continue this method that the responsible head of this territory may know in advance the objects and means by which a department head expects to serve the public, and the standard of work that may be expected from him.

"The public also is taken into the confidence of those responsible.

"On these lines an official can be held to the strict accomplishment of results or a sufficient explanation if his standard is not attained.

"I am very largely in accord with your statement.

"Academic altruism is allowed too much away and waste in education, and this fact is being recognized the world over, waste not only in the physical and mental time of human beings and money, but the frightful loss by misdirection of talent or no talent.

"I trust that in your coming administration you may demonstrate the value of the school system of the territory to those who must maintain, with the physical labor of their hands, guided by their brains, the existence the Creator has fixed for the mass of mankind.

"At the same time, leave the way open for unlimited mental acquirement for those capable, able and ambitious to successfully make the attempt in various degrees and avenues of aim and accomplishment.

"I have notified you by wireless of your appointment as superintendent of public instruction to take effect May 1.

"Very respectfully,

(Signed) L. E. PINKHAM,
Governor of Hawaii."

"Hilo, Hawaii, March 27, 1914.

"Hon. L. E. Pinkham,
Governor of Hawaii.

"Dear Sir:—In your letter of March 16 you suggest that I submit, largely in specific terms such as might be put into practice, my views on education as it should be applied in the public schools of the Territory of Hawaii, and the means and limitations which sound sense and practice suggest. You have also stated that no department of the government needs a more thorough examination.

"In my effort to comply with your suggestion I have attempted to follow the letter and the spirit thereof. At the same time I realize that, as you have stated, the most thorough examination possible should be made. The problem is a big one and a serious one, and every step should be taken only after a searching examination has been made of every bit of available data on the subject in question. I have followed the work of the Department of Public Instruction for many years, and have on hand its publications for years past, but this material is, unfortunately, often of too general



Governor L. E. Pinkham, who departs from beaten path in requesting candidates for territorial office to submit ideas of handling position, before making appointment.

a character and largely theoretical. Details, mainly in regard to items of expense and their bearing on results, the actual application of the official course of study and the like, must be at hand to enable one to determine courses to follow with scientific accuracy of detail. To be of real value, in any scheme of governmental improvement, the utmost accuracy of basic facts is indispensable.

"You will, I take the liberty to suggest, overlook a seeming presumption if I venture to compare the situation which confronts the man who would undertake to take charge of the Department of Public Instruction, in a smaller way, with that which has confronted the Governor of Hawaii.

While having in mind, firmly established, certain principles for improvement, a close study and an absolute intimacy with data on hand is essential before these principles can be applied in the most effective manner.

If a rather graphic expression may be pardoned—it would be presumptuous for me to sit here and presume to solve the entire educational problem of Hawaii, big and intricate as it is, in detail and with a pretense of exactitude, right off the bat. Still, with your letter in mind, I will outline the lines along which I think improvements should be made, and venture to trust that in case you have sufficient confidence in my ability to appoint me to the office, you will do so with the assurance that I will be able to analyze and apply the detailed data and information which will, in such case, be at my command. There is no reason why the Department of Public Instruction should not be, as far as it may, a source of strength to the administration, rather than a drag as it has been in the past, and this is the condition which I would, if allowed the opportunity, want to bring about.

"I proceed on the basis that it is the wish of the administration to have the Department of Public Instruction accomplish in the main two things, namely, to curtail its expenses very materially in consistency with the demands of the difficult financial conditions which now confront the territory; and, second, to increase its efficiency and its value as a purveyor of practical rather than theoretical benefits. I feel assured that this may be attained.

Buildings.

"I note from articles in the public press that the increase in the public school expense for the year 1913 by the sum of \$141,179, of which \$135,202 is for buildings and \$4,977 for teachers' salaries and expense. In other words, the increase is almost exclusively in the buildings item, the consideration of which, from the economy standpoint, becomes thus of primary importance.

"It may not be altogether irrelevant to note that when the former administration turned over to the counties the construction and maintenance of school buildings, it was a questionable blessing. The reason was advanced that this was a step further towards local control, an advance in the cause of county self-government. I can testify that no gratitude was felt in the County of Hawaii, where the supervisors declared, bluntly, that they 'had been handed a gold brick.' Passing over the incidents of obviously foolish expenditures of school money, as when in Hawaii county various schools were furnished with 'disappearing beds' (a glorified type of folding bed), at \$119.50 each, and which the teachers would not use; it is still a fact that the application of the funds was, generally speaking, not efficient. A very undesirable feature was that authority was divided between the territorial school department and the various counties, which could not but be unsatisfactory in many cases. However, this phase is outside of the strict scope of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and I therefore give it but passing mention.

"While the system for supplying es-

PINEAPPLE MEN MAY NOT HAVE 1915 EXHIBIT

Reduction in Size of Building
and Change of Location
Given as Reason

PALACE OF HORTICULTURE SPACE ALLOTMENT SMALL

Individual Growers May Make
Small Displays—No Con-
certed Action

There will probably be no official exhibit of Hawaiian pineapples at the Panama-Pacific Exposition next year. This has been practically determined upon by the Hawaiian Pineapple Growers' Association, and while it is possible that some of the individual packing companies may have exhibits at the big show, they will naturally be comparatively small.

A large and extremely imposing exhibit had been planned by the pineapple interests, and some progress had been made in the matter of details, but the cutting down of the size of the Hawaiian building, and its change of location made it impossible for any such display to be held directly under the auspices of the territory. Inquiries were made with a view to securing space in the big palace of horticulture, but the exposition directors were able to allow space only for a booth some 15 or 20 feet square, which the pineapple men feel to be entirely inadequate.

At the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition, held in Seattle in 1909, the pineapple feature was without question one of the largest and most important attractions of the Hawaiian building. A large area of floor space was devoted to serving the fruit, and unquestionably the results were very stimulating to the industry. Besides, as the fruit was thus retailed at 10 cents per serving, the income was not unimportant, the gross receipts running from \$600 to \$1000 per day during a portion of the season.

It had been the intention to handle the pineapple exhibit on somewhat the same lines at San Francisco, with the addition of Hawaiian coffee, and possibly some other Hawaiian products that could be served in similar manner. But the smaller building will not admit of any of this kind of thing. In fact, even though space permitted, it is understood that the exposition directors would positively decline to permit such sales in the new location.

Whatever may be done by individual companies, will probably not extend further than a formal display of the different brands of canned fruit. The management of the big show, for all selling concessions demands 25 per cent of the gross receipts, and this alone, the pineapple men believe, would preclude the possibility of attempting any such thing in the limited space which would be allowed them in the palace of horticulture.

PUBLICITY, NOT LEGISLATION, IS MORALITY WEDGE

Is the Belief of H. Gooding
Field, Candidate for Chair-
man of Public Utilities

"You can't legislate morals, but publicity will enforce them."

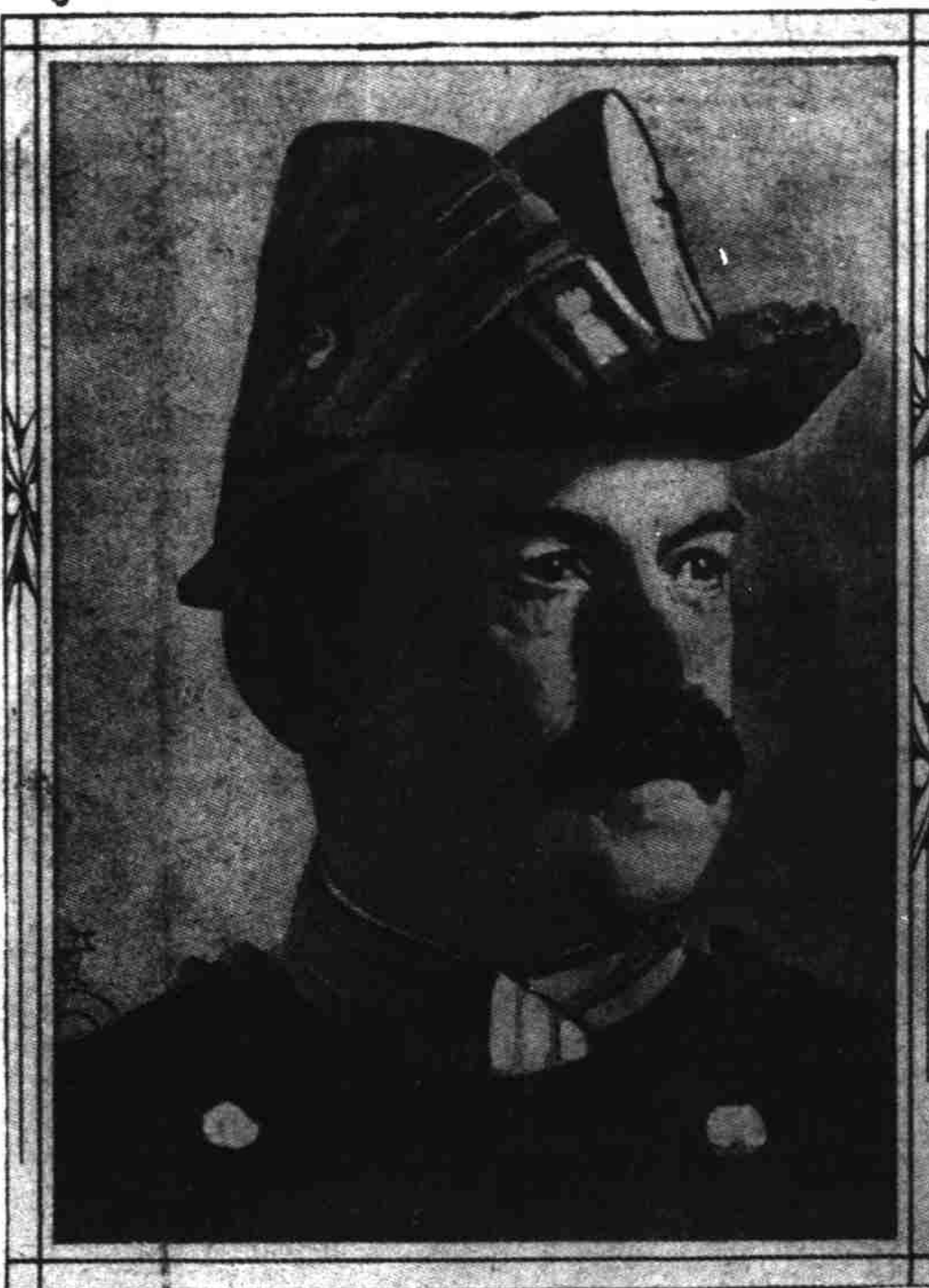
This epitomizes H. Gooding Field's opinion of the manner in which the public utilities commission should serve the territory in its investigations of all corporate activities which come under its jurisdiction.

Mr. Field, as a candidate for the chairmanship of the public utilities commission yesterday submitted to Governor Pinkham a lengthy written statement, setting forth his ideas of the policies which should control that body's labors for the good of the people of the islands. It is understood the governor is demanding such written statements from candidates for all offices, thus requiring them to go on record as showing their knowledge of the duties they seek to assume and the methods they would like to adopt in handling those departments.

H. Gooding Field lays claims to the honor of the first suggestion of a public utilities commission for Hawaii. He first advocated it in an address at the first annual convention of the Civic Organizations, held at Hilo in September, 1912. On his return to Honolulu following that convention he submitted his views to Governor Frear and at the latter's request prepared and submitted to him in November of that year a draft of an act to create such commission. With the draft he sent also a review of recent public utility legislation on the mainland and enumerated in writing the essential duties and powers of this commission to meet the requirements of the territory.

H. Gooding Field is an expert ac-

Admiral Frank F. Fletcher Who Says Federals Will Surrender



WORK OF BOARD TO BE REVIEWED THIS AFTERNOON BARRON WORKING FOR RIVENBURGH, IS LATEST GOSSIP

Associated Charities Heads
Will Make Reports on En-
deavors of Institution

A full report of the work which the office has accomplished since the last annual meeting, a survey of finances and a discussion of the present labor situation in Honolulu will constitute the business of a meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities which has been called for 4 o'clock this afternoon in the new quarters of the organization on Alakea street. Reports will be presented by Spencer Bower, manager; Mrs. Alice C. Jordan, first assistant manager, and Miss Emily Farley, second assistant manager.

Local persons and institutions for the past few months have been endeavoring to solve the problem of why, at this time, so many laborers are leaving the plantations and flocking to Honolulu. Through personal interviews with many of those who have applied at the office of the charities for assistance, Mrs. Alice Jordan has secured much valuable data on this matter and will present it to the board in the form of a report. Spencer Bower, the manager, will take up the question of finances and Miss Emily Farley will report on the employment side of the work. Never before in the history of the Associated Charities, it is said, has such a large number of people called at the office in search of employment and assistance as during the past three months. The number runs well into the hundreds, and each month sees many new cases, as well as old ones.

Manager Bower has adopted a policy of bringing many of the cases to the attention of the public through the medium of the daily press, which plan, he says, greatly has aided the office. It is expected that, at the meeting this afternoon, permanent committees to serve during the coming year will be appointed.

MAY RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW MOLOKAI CHAPEL

The raising of funds for a new chapel at Kalamapa, Molokai, probably will be one of the results of the semi-annual meeting of the Oahu Evangelical Association which comes to a close at the Kalia-vaena church this afternoon. The want for a new church on Molokai long has been felt, and the meeting is of the opinion that, through the medium of private subscriptions and donations from churches, the necessary funds will be raised with little difficulty.

At the session last evening, Dr. John W. Wadman, superintendent of the local branch of the Y. M. C. A., gave an interesting and educational address and urged the League to take up the matter of public utility legislation and educate the public to temper.

Democratic Territorial Com-
mittee Combing for New Pub-
lic Utilities Candidate

A bit more refreshing political gossip has come to light today. The Democratic joust field is buzzing with it. While Charles (Soapbox) Barron is in faraway Washington, holding long conferences, his name is being connected with a political plan which Barron was never suspected of.

For Barron, according to the reports today, is in Washington working for the appointment of B. G. Rivenburgh for the position of postmaster at Honolulu, and is not at all engaged in advancing his own candidacy for the place. This report is a fact, but it is given out to be an absolute fact. If Barron is successful, he will be given a good political job on his return, it is said.

One of the peculiarities of this plan is that Rivenburgh, who is superintendent of Kapiolani Park, knows nothing of it, it being worked out exclusively by his friends who are anxious for him to be the next postmaster of the city. When Barron sailed gaily away, he promised everybody in ear shot that he would return with the appointment in his pocket. Reports from Washington indicate that he is doing what he can to make good his word. Yet in the face of this comes the report, and it is vouched for by Democrats who say they know. Another morsel of gossip is that Albert Horner is a strong candidate for superintendent of public works, and that he is running a close race with William A. Wall for the place. Mr. Horner was one of the 40 Democrats summoned before the governor soon after the latter's arrival here. It is known that he had his eyes on the place once before; but the report of his present candidacy comes as a surprise.

The candidates for the chairmanship of the public utilities commission are increasing. The territorial central Democratic committee will meet Monday evening and decide on another choice for that place. Its first two endorsements, Clarence A. Ashford and Col. Chas. J. McCarthy having given it out that they do not want the place. The committee has another man in view, but his name is not given out. One of the committeemen says, however, that he is an expert statistician, and that the governor will be asked to appoint him in place of H. Gooding Field.

MRS. THIELEN IS DECLARED INSANE

On the testimony of Dr. Doremus Scudder, Dr. W. A. Schwallie and her husband, George P. Thielen, Judge W. L. Young, at 2 o'clock this afternoon declared Mrs. Sadie Thielen committed to the Asylum for the Insane.

BLIZZARD ALONG COAST OF NEWFOUNDLAND STILL CLAIMING ITS VICTIMS

Report of Safety of Southern Cross Reported To Be an Error
—Vessel Carries 170 Men and Grave Doubts Are Felt for
Their Rescue — Newfoundland Lost 77 Men, 112 Res-
cued, 36 Badly Frostbitten

[Associated Press Cable]
ST. JOHNS, Newfoundland, Apr. 3.—According to a report made today by the captain of the Bellaventure the Newfoundland lost 77 men in the blizzard which has swept this coast for the past several days. There were 112 members of the Newfoundland's crew saved, 36 of whom were badly frostbitten.

Thus far there have been 69 bodies recovered and eight of the Newfoundland's crew still are missing.

The report that the Southern Cross was safe is declared to be erroneous; she is still listed as missing and the anxiety over her safety is growing hourly. She carried 170 men and a cargo of about 17,000 skins.

Federals Abandon Dead and Wounded in Making Escape, Villa is in Control of North

[Associated Press Cable]
TORREON, Mexico, April 3.—Abandoning their dead and wounded the federal troops have fled from this city, making all haste southward. In their hurried departure they left behind four cannon, thousands of rifles and huge stores of provisions and ammunition.

Pursuing the retreating federals the rebel cavalry killed 10 members of the rearguard and captured 123.

The Torreon victory gives General Villa command of all the northern states and opens up the way to Mexico City, without fear of attack from the rear.

Government Suppresses News of Reverses

MEXICO CITY, April 3.—Every effort is being put forth by the government to suppress the circulation of the news of Torreon's fall. Reports of fictitious victories by the federal troops are being published by the government newspapers.

Fletcher Says Federals Will Surrender

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 3.—Admiral Frank F. Fletcher, commanding the third division of the Atlantic fleet, has cabled the rebel forces investing Tampico to the effect that the federals are prepared to surrender and that no effort will be made to resist the rebels.

Woman and Three Children Are Brutally Murdered

[Associated Press Cable]
LITTLE ROCK, Ark., April 3.—An unidentified assassin brutally murdered Mrs. Ulihu Francis and three children, using an ax and badly mutilating the bodies. Following the murders the house was set on fire, apparently in an effort to destroy all evidence of the crime. The motive which prompted the deed is unknown.

(Additional cable on page sixteen)

SUPERVISORS BASHFUL ABOUT WATER SYSTEM

Further Delay in Taking Over
Control from Territory Is
Arranged For

The city and county will not have charge of the water and sewer systems until about the last of June, or the first part of July at the earliest. This was the statement made today by Supervisor W. H. McClellan, chairman of the ways and means committee, following a short meeting of the board at noon today.

The time required to prepare and pass necessary ordinances governing the systems, and the fact that the rates are not payable until July, are the two reasons advanced for the postponement of the transfer until the eleventh hour.

It was decided at the meeting today to give the Mid-Pacific Institute a portion of the land turned over to the city and county of College Hills by the trustees of the Oahu College. The institute had asked for it to "even off" its property.

Deed Accepted.

The deed of James T. Taylor for property in Nuuanu Valley for road purposes, running between Puhiwaikai to Laimi was accepted by the supervisors on the favorable opinion of P. L. Weaver, first deputy city and county attorney.

Auwalimu Again.

Whether the territory is responsible for street improvement assessments or the purchasers of the lots in the Auwalimu tract was decided in an opinion received by the supervisors from the attorney-general.

The latter holds that the owners, though they have not yet received deeds to the land, are responsible for assessments, and not the territory, it standing merely in the status of a

new speed ordinance has been set for Thursday next at 7:30 o'clock. The object of the hearing is to get all the objections to the measure aired before it is passed on first reading.

Civil Service Exam.

Permission was granted to the civil service commission to make use of the Central examination hall.

The Kamehameha cadet battalion under the command of Cadet Major Jas. Makinney will return from Maui a week there. Hunting has been the chief sport among the cadets while in camp.

SUGAR

SAN FRANCISCO, April 2.—Beets: 88 analysis, 9s 1.12 d. Parity, 1.91 cents. Previous quotation, 9s 1d.

The Kamehameha cadet battalion under the command of Cadet Major Jas. Makinney will return from Maui a week there. Hunting has been the chief sport among the cadets while in camp.

REGAL CARS FOR SALE

1 Roadster 25 H. P.
1 4-Passenger 25 H. P.
1 6-Passenger 25 H. P.